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SUBJECT: FOUR OUTSTANDING FOREIGN POLICY ISSUES

REF: A. STATE 139523

B. STATE 149073

C. STATE 151663

D. STATE 158486

1. SUMMARY: GOG HAS NO POSITION ON ELECTION PAHO DIRECTOR
FAVORS SEATING GRUNK AT ALGIERS, IS REVIEWING POSITION ON DUAL
KOREAN UN ADMISSION, AND FEELS US ISOLATING ITSELF ON CUBA.

2. ABSENCE SENIOR GUYANESE OFFICIALS AT CONFERENCES BRUSSELS
THEN OTTAWA HAS PREVENTED EARLIER DISCUSSION NUMBER OUTSTANDING
ISSUES (REFTELS) WITH GOG. I HAVE FINALLY BEEN ABLE TO SEE
RUDY COLLINS, JUST RETURNED PERM SEC, FONMIN, AND TAKE UP THESE
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MATTERS.

3. PAHO DIRECTOR: (REF A) - WHEN INFORMED OF USG INTEREST IN PRINCIPLE OF ROTATION FOR THIS KEY POSITION HELD FOR SO LONG BY ONE MAN, COLLINS, WHILE NOTING INTEREST OF GOG IN PAHO, TO WHICH GUYANA DOES BELONG, SAID HIS GOV'T HAD HITHERTO NOT GIVEN CONSIDERATION TO ELECTION NEW DIRECTOR. HE SURPRISED THAT HOROWITZ CANDIDATE FOR FIFTH TERM AND SAID ROTATION PRINCIPLE WOULD BE CONSIDERED BY GOG.

4. GRUNK: (REF B) - COLLINS LISTENED POLITELY TO PRESENTATION US POSITION ON CAMBODIAN REPRESENTATION AT FORTHCOMING NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE BUT, NOTING THAT GOG HAD ACCEPTED "CONSENSUS" TO SEAT GRUNK AT LAST YEARS GEORGETOWN CONFERENCE, STATED THAT HE FORESEES NO CHANGE IN GOG POSITION AT ALGIERS. I TOLD HIM WE WOULD BE MAKING SUBSEQUENT REPRESENTATION ONHRRG.

5. TWO KOREAS: (REF C) - COLLINS GIVEN US POSITION ON DUAL UN ADMISSION. HE SAID GOG HAD ALSO FAVORED DUAL ADMISSION PRIOR TO NORTH KOREAN REJECTION SOUTH DOREAN INITIATIVE BUT WAS NOW REVIEWING POSITION.

6. VENEZUELAN INITIATIVE: (REF D) - ALTHOUGH GUYANA NOT OAS MEMBER, I TOLD COLLINS IN VIEW FACT GUYANA NOW HAS OBSERVER STATUS, WE FELT GOG SHOULD BE IN NO DOUBT AS TO US POSITION ON VENEZUELAN INITIATIVE TO RELAX OAS SANCTIONS AGAINST CUBA. AFTER LISTENING TO PRESENTATION, COLLINS SAID ONLY THAT HE FELT US RISKED ISOLATION ON THIS ISSUE AS SOUTH AMERICA MOVING TOWARD BETTER RELATIONS WITH CUBA.
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